



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ALL watercraft (other than sailboards) must be registered and titled except a watercraft that is non-powered, owned and operated on water completely impounded on land belonging to the owner of the watercraft. This does not apply to water controlled by a club or association.

Fee Schedule (3 Year registration)

NEW and TRANSFER RENEWAL RENEWAL

CLASS A - All Canoes/Kayaks/ Paddleboats	\$13	\$6
CLASS 1 - All other Watercraft less than 16 ft.	\$22	\$15
CLASS 2 - 16 ft to less than 26 ft	\$52	\$45
CLASS 3 - 26 ft to less than 40 ft	\$82	\$75
CLASS 4 - 40 FT and over	\$107	\$100

STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT THE PURCHASER OF A WATERCRAFT SHALL, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER PURCHASE, MAKE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR REGISTRATION/TITLING. IF THE APPLICATION REFERS TO A WATERCRAFT PURCHASED FROM A DEALER, THE DEALER MUST WITHIN 15 DAYS MAIL OR DELIVER THE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

** Mail application,
required documents
and fee to  Watercraft
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 19226
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9226

** If you have any questions call (217) 557-0180 or 1 800 382-1696. Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR'S TTY: (217) 782-9175.

Tax Notice - Watercraft purchased new or used from manufacturer's, lending institutions, or dealers are subject to tax. Effective September 1, 2004 tax is owed when a watercraft (class 2, 3, 4 and personal watercraft (PWC), i.e. jet-skis) is acquired by gift, donation, transfer, or non-retail purchase if the watercraft will be used in Illinois. You must contact the Illinois Department of Revenue at 1 800 732-8866 or 217 782-3336 for instructions before submitting an application.

NEW includes title, registration card and decals (2).

- New Watercraft: you must surrender the original properly endorsed Manufacturer's Statement of Origin.
- Watercraft previously registered or titled in another State: you must surrender the registration card and title.
- Watercraft previously USCG documented must surrender deletion papers and bill of sale.
- * Check the 'New' box.
- * Complete sections A thru E on application.
- * See applicable fee schedule for fee and enter amount.

Transfer Renewal includes title, registration card and decals (2).

A change of ownership occurs and the watercraft has an Illinois registration.

- * Check 'Transfer Renewal' box.
- * Complete Sections A thru E.
- * Surrender the current title properly endorsed.
- * See applicable fee schedule for fee and enter amount.

Renewal includes registration card and decals (2).

- * Check 'Renewal' box and enter fee from applicable fee schedule.
- * Complete sections A, B, and E.

RENEW YOUR ILLINOIS WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION BY PHONE OR THE INTERNET

DIAL 1-866 - TO - RELICENSE (1-866-867-3542) or
VISIT THE IDNR HOME PAGE - www.dnr.illinois.gov.

Watercraft owners are now able to renew their watercraft registration by using a touch tone telephone or the internet. This convenient service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Before using this service, you are reminded that you need your registration card, a MasterCard or Visa Card, a pen or pencil and piece of paper to record your confirmation number.

All information supplied to this service regarding registration and credit card information is guaranteed to be protected for your privacy. A convenience fee will be added to the regular registration fee to offset the cost of the transaction.

USCG Documented includes registration card and decals (2).

RESTRICTED USE - only for USCG documented vessels (no title issued).

- * Check 'USCG Documented' box and enter fee from schedule below.
- * Enter 6 or 7 digit USCG documentation number.
- * Complete Sections A, B, D and E. Proof of purchase required for tax purposes.
- * Display of registration numbers NOT REQUIRED - display decals on either side of the Federally documented name of the vessel.

USCG FEE SCHEDULE (3 year registration)

NEW, RENEWAL and TRANSFER RENEWAL

CLASS 2 - 16 ft to less than 26 ft	\$45
CLASS 3 - 26 ft to less than 40 ft	\$75
CLASS 4 - 40 ft and over	\$100

Dealer or Manufacturer includes registration card and decals (2).

RESTRICTED USE - only for demonstration or testing of watercraft (no title issued).

- * Check 'Dealer or Manufacturer' box.
- * Insert code number 2 or 4 in 'Use' box.
- * Complete Sections B & E.
- * Fee is \$10.

Duplicate Title

To replace one which is lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated.
(Surrender original title if later recovered.)

- * Check 'Duplicate Title' box.
- * Complete Sections A, B, E, and F.
- * Fee is \$5.

Corrected Title

To add lienholder, correct information or remove an owner (adding an owner means application must be completed as a transfer renewal).

- * Check 'Corrected Title' box.
- * Complete Sections A, B, C, and E.
- * Surrender the current title properly endorsed.
- * Complete Section F if title not available.
- * Fee is \$5.

Title Search

To obtain information regarding previous owners, lienholders, etc.
Search is subject to confidentiality limitations as determined by IDNR.

- * Check 'Title Search' box.
- * Complete Sections A, B, E, and F.
- * Fee is \$5.

Duplicate Registration Card

To replace one which is lost, stolen, destroyed or illegible.

- * Check 'Duplicate Registration Card' box.
- * Complete Sections A, B, and E.
- * Fee is \$5.

Corrected Registration Card

- * Check 'Corrected Registration Card' box.
- * Complete Sections A, B, and E.
- * Fee is \$5.

Duplicate Decals (2)

To replace those which are lost or destroyed.

- * Check 'Duplicate Decals' box.
- * Complete Sections A, B, and E.
- * Fee is \$5.

Boat Scrapped, Junked or Destroyed

The Department of Natural Resources must be notified within 15 days if a watercraft is scrapped, junked or destroyed.

- * Complete Sections A, B, and E.
- * Surrender current title - no fee required.

Temporary Permit

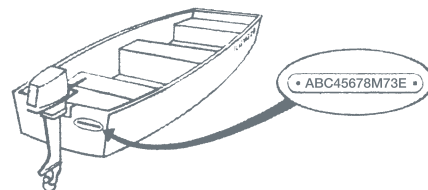
Owner(s) signature on the reverse side affirms that a proper Watercraft application has been submitted to the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources and, accordingly is permitted to operate the Watercraft under this Temporary Permit for a period of 120 days from date of application subject to all provisions of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act. You must carry this document on your person while operating the watercraft until the Registration Card is received.

HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Watercraft manufactured prior to 1972 will have a serial number with no particular format.

Watercraft manufactured after 1972 will have a hull identification number consisting of 12 or 17 characters in one of the following four formats:

ABC456781272
ABC45678M73E
ABC45678A484
ABC45678A484H2467



If your watercraft has neither a serial number nor a HIN, enter NONE.

WATERCRAFT COLORS Use the following THREE LETTER CODES.

ALUMINUM OR SIL	COPPER	CPR	ORANGE	ONG
SILVER	CREAM or CRM	CRM	PINK	PNK
BEIGE	IVORY		PURPLE	PLE
BLACK	GOLD	GLD	RED	RED
BLUE	GRAY	GRY	TAN	TAN
BLUE, DARK	GREEN	GRN	TURQUOISE	TRQ
BLUE, LIGHT	GREEN, DARK	DGR	WHITE	WHI
BRONZE	GREEN, LIGHT	LGR	YELLOW	YEL
BROWN	LAVENDER	LAV		
CHROME or COM	MAROON or BURGUNDY	MAR		



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MANUFACTURER NAME _____		MODEL NAME _____	

HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER * SEE OTHER SIDE FOR FORMAT *

LENGTH-FEET ONLY _____	MODEL YEAR _____	PURCHASE DATE ____/____/____	MO. ____	DAY ____	YEAR ____
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• TAX NOTICE •
NEW TAX LAW
effective Sep. 1, 2004
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INSERT CODE NUMBER _____	HULL MATERIAL (PRIMARY) 1 WOOD 4 FIBERGLASS 2 STEEL 5 OTHER 3 ALUMINUM 6 INFLATABLE	WATERCRAFT TYPE 1 OPEN 6 CANOE/KAYAK 2 CABIN 7 OTHER 3 HOUSEBOAT 8 PWC/JET SKI 4 SAILBOAT 9 PADDLEBOAT 5 PONTOON	USE 1 PLEASURE 2 BOAT DEALER 3 RENTAL 4 MANUFACTURER 5 OTHER	PROPULSION 1 OUTBOARD 2 INBOARD 3 I/O 4 SAIL 5 OTHER	FUEL 1 GAS 2 DIESEL 3 OTHER	HORSEPOWER ____	WATERCRAFT COLORS - SEE OTHER SIDE FOR COLOR CODES (1) _____ (2) _____
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YES ☐ THE OWNERS SHOWN BELOW WISH TO BE RECORDED AS OWNERS IN JOINT TENANCY
NO ☐ WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

OWNER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (1) _____ - _____ - _____	OWNER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (2) _____ - _____ - _____
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Disclosure of applicant's Social Security Number is mandatory pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13) and 5 ILCS 100/10-65(c) for use under the State's child support enforcement program.

B	OWNER LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL (1) _____	SEX M F	DATE OF BIRTH MO. DAY YEAR ____/____/____
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ADDRESS _____		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____	
CITY _____		STATE ____	ZIP CODE ____ - ____

C	LIENHOLDER NAME (enter NONE if none) _____	SECURITY AGMT. DATE MO. DAY YEAR ____/____/____
STREET ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE ____	ZIP CODE ____ - ____

D	PURCHASED FROM _____	STREET ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	COUNTY _____	STATE ____	ZIP CODE ____ - ____

SIGNATURE(S) _____ DATE SIGNED _____
THE SELLER HEREBY TRANSFERS INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED WATERCRAFT TO THE NEW OWNER(S).
SIGNATURE OF PREVIOUS OWNER NOT REQUIRED WHEN TITLE IS PROPERLY ENDORSED AND SURRENDERED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

E	SIGNATURE(S) (1) _____ (2) _____ DATE SIGNED _____
By signature above, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct and I am not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order. Making a false statement may subject you to contempt of court. YOUR SIGNATURE AUTHORIZES THE DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO LOWER THE AMOUNT OF YOUR CHECK IF FEE SUBMITTED IS GREATER THAN THE REQUIRED FEE.	

F	STATE REASON(S) FOR TITLE SEARCH OR NEED FOR DUPLICATE OR CORRECTED TITLE _____	PLEASE GIVE US A PHONE NUMBER where you may be reached on weekdays. Phone _____ (area code) _____ (number)
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SEND THIS COPY TO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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APPLICANT RETAINS THIS COPY AS A 120 DAY TEMPORARY PERMIT



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